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said, even with the pyrolosis plant, assuming it ever goes into operation, certain solid waste will still have to be transported and the company is expected to be able to provide the transfer station and equipment in case the

facility doesn't work as planned.

Hunt said he hasn't refined the figures yet but a preliminary estimate of the cost for the transfer station preliminary estimate of the cost for the transfer station and three tractor-trailers to make the runs to the cost to be just over \$500,000. The capital costs and day-to-day operation, he said, will probably cost Glades residents a maximum of \$13 per ton.

He said another consideration was that with the price of fossil fuels jumping as much as 88 per cent last year, the cost of incinerators, another method considered earlier, will be shortly reaching \$25 a ton.

"That makes landfills more viable," he said.

Hunt proposed to the B&PAC that the transfer station could be built at the present landfill site. He said the only thing needed would be a blacktopped area atop the landfill, along with truck scales and a 14-foot retaining wall.

Garbage collection trucks would haul their loads to the paved area, dump it after it's weighed and it would then be pushed over the retaining wall into 92-foot trailers by a front-end loader.

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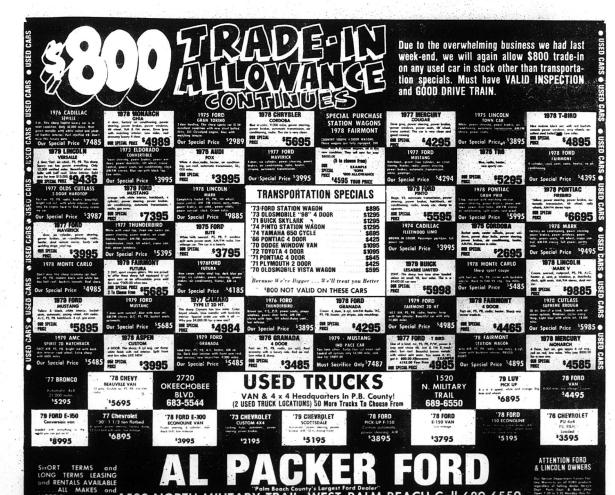
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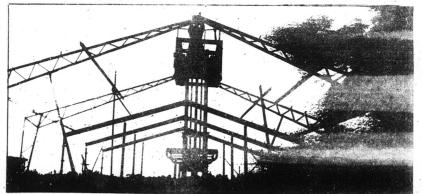
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Elaine Shelton, Belle Glade — I have a boy involved in sports. The Olympics are not supposed to be Olympics are not supposed to be political but in the last few years they've been anything but non-political. If we stick to the boycott, what it really boils down to is money—if the Americans dight show up, foreign countries couldn't have the games.



Sally Foster, Royal Palm Beach—
"m for the boycott. We lon't know what might happen to hose kids after they get, over here. They've worked hard for our years and it would be harder o give it all up but we're for reedom and the Russians aren't. Yo PHOTO

freedom and the Russians are in No PHOTO Ruth Cardin, Belle Glade — I think we ought to do something. We should boycott it, if that's all Russia thinks of us. And I really think all the people feel that way



George W. Smith, Belle Glade — I I don't think we should participate in the Olympic Games in Moscow. They should be moved to another site and if not, we should beycott. Any any other country interested in peace should beycott. Every-thing is political. We're condoning their actions in Afghanistan.



think we should boyce. It's our patriotic duty. We should stand behind the U. S. and back President Carter. As past athlete and as a coach, I know it would be a tremendous sacrifice to these athletes but we used to pull together as a nation.



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# Competition is specious charge

'A malpractice suit against Glades General Hospital and its new emergency services director has apparently further stirred the controversy over the appointment of Dr. Richard Thomas, particularly one charge concerning

impetition.

It's a fact of life in America today that anyone can sue ayone over virtually anything. Whether that suit is won a court is very often a different question.

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It's hard to comprehend the charge that, Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon "disregarded the authority of the medical staff and brought Dr. Thomas to practice medicine and even compete with the members of the staff without having his credentials previously approved."

Without going into the fact that Lennon had concurrence from the medical staff for Dr. Thomas to be granted temporary privileges at the hospital, under which he was working on Nov., I when the case in point occurred, one has to wonder what Dr. Thomas' competition or lack of competition with other staff members has to do with malpractice.

## Super service

With real-life drills like the fire early last Saturday morning and the three-vehicle crash on SR80 Wednesday, as Glades General Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon noted wryly, who needs practice?

The emergency services supplied Wednesday to the crash victims by a variety of agencies, as observed by Belle Glade Police Sgt. Larry Thompson, was super. It's hard to imagine a smoother ministration to a large number of injured than that supplied by the hospital emergency room staff, the ambulances manned by hospital personnel and the Pahokee Ambulance Service, which supplied backup assistance, and the Belle Glade Rescue One crew supplied by the Fire Department.

And while there were probably more than a few curses by motorists forced to travel the rock road north of Hillsboro Canal, law enforcement officers did a remarkable job in working the accident as well, especially considering the already narrow Killer Highway was narrowed further by ongoing road construction.

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There were no deaths and only two injuries serious enough to require, hospitalization but any accident involving three vehicles, 15 injuries and 16 more people who escaped injury is a major accident by anyone's yardstick of disaster.

It should be comforting to know there are professionals of this caliber serving the area.

#### Koehler learning?

Whether it was campaign rhetoric or whether he's actually becoming more fiscally conservative, it was good to hear County Commissioner Dennis Koehler say last week that government is going to have to tighten its belt in the coming decade.

Hopefully, his comments to the Belle Glade Lions Club amounted to more than an attempt to get re-elected this fall. He did finally come around to the position that nobody may like it but it's going to be necessary to urn sugar cane before harvesting it for some years to come.

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If that's anything to go by, the former darling of the Palm Beach Cadillac Liberals may finally be coming around to see the truths that even though the federal government may have the printing presses, it's still little better than counterfeiting to continue to pour devalued dollars onto the market.

If Koehler does indeed cor-onservative persing andidate f attractive e becomes to andicate for higher office.

It would appear the only persons to be discombobulated by Dr. Thomas' competition would be other members of the hospital staff... and considering the difficulties experienced by the board of trustees in getting Dr. Thomas approved for the staff, that may be the case.

As a matter of fact, the staff, even in the face of letters from the trustees, continued dragging its collective feet and, even though the credentials committee submitted a positive report to the staff at large, the staff still hadn't taken action either way 90 days after a recommendation to approve or reject him had been requested by the trustees.

When the board finally decided enough time had lapsed for a recommendation one way or the other, on Dec. 26, the trustees overrode verbal objections by the chief of staff and approved Dr. Thomas for hospital privileges.

Notice that it was the trustees, exercising their rights under the hospital's by-laws, who, "disregarded the authority of the medical staff," and granted Dr. Thomas, and Dr. Patrick Riordan, whose case had also been dragged out for 90 days, permanent hospital privileges.

But that was only after the staff had been asked for recommendations on both physicians on Oct. 1, and shed asked again in a letter dated Dec. 1, by the board.

And one can only wonder if there is a connection. It was the day before the malpractice suit was filed in Circuit Court by attorney Calixto Casals.

## That's dumb!

Even under the best of circumstances, vandalism is a dumb-crime because even the vandals have to pay for it through increased taxes but the hooligans at Lyons Park must be trying for a Guinese World Record in stupidity. Not content with using their four-wheel drive vehicles to rip up railroad ties: and cable installed to protect the public's grass in the neighborhood park, one or more of the criminally stupid, if not criminally insane, recently risked electrocution to get his or their kicks.

Someone took a chance on getting fried with 220 uniforgiving volts of electricity by yanking the seals off an electric meter and ripping the meter, apparently with bare hands, out of the electric sockets.

Once the meter, which must offend the vandals as a representative of FP&L (Big Business) or possibly because it just happened to be there, was ripped out of its housing, it was apparently thrown on the ground and stomped into subjection.

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This act of vengeance on The System left open a terminal just waiting to fry the unwary or curious and if there's enough juice there to light up the tennis courts at the park, there's enough juice there to light up a vandal's eyes and life.

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In the meanwhile, the prank cost the city, and that includes you and me as well as idiot-child, just a few more dollars of hard-earned tax money to go along with the cost of installing new parking barriers to keep him and other idiot-children off the grass.

Maybe next time . . .

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CRACKER CRUMBS

When John Dulaney said curing the Belle Glade Rotary meeting has week that be could recall when the price of oil was less than it cents a barrel, about all I couk think of as an appropriate rephy was a "Sure you can and when anyou going to try to foist the Brooklyn Bridge off on me?"

That was before he handed meter only of the Tulsa Tribune late earlier this month that backed up with Oklahoma in general and Tulsa in particular during the 20s and the search of the search of

end of the trailer berow a she was gone.
It wasn't but a couple minute though, before there was a calis blur streaking right into the litt lap I have left when I'm sitting own and there was a tom, as the police and Cap'n Frank would by in hot pursuit.

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#### Glades General seeking sign

BELLE GLADE — Glades General Hospital's board of trustees is locking at plans for a new sign to make the ficulity more readily identifiable to passersby on SRGo Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon told the trustees during their regular meeting Tuesday night he envisioned a sign made up of stainless steel or aluminum letters about two feet tall to affixed to the upper floor of the front of the to the upper floor of the front of the

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Lennon said he felt the sign would join with a recently applied coat of paint to enhance the appearance of the hospital build-

ing.
In other business, the trustees:
• Re-elected the slate of officers
who held office last year, including
Chairman Sandra Chamblee, ViceChairman David Hill and Secretary-

Treasurer Don Tanner. This will be the third year Mrs. Chamblee has held the job of chairman.

• Were invited by Lennon to attend

the summation conference to be held Feb. 13 after the hospital is held-reb. 13 after the hospital is surveyed for accreditation. Lennon said he expects a "rough survey" but added, "I think we need it." • Expressed concern over the number of delinquent charts kept by some members of the medical

by some members of the medical staff. Lennon said the patients' insurance companies can't be billed until the charts are brought up to diate and that the delinquent charts represent approximately \$100,000 worth of bills the hospital hasn't been able to act or "Objected to the language in a malpractice suit reported last week in the Herald-Observer. Trustee Lee Berryhill questioned the source

of one comment in particular, that the trustees have provided Lennon, "with very little supervision or with

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no supervision at all."

When it was pointed out that the quote came directly from the suit, quote came directly from the suit, Berryhill commented, "Well, I don't like it. I don't like it at all." He asked Lennon where attorney Calixto Casals had gotten his information and asked if anything could be done about it.

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Other trustees said they didn't like the remark either but David Hill pointed out the statement is only an allegation and would have to be proven in court to be given any credence.

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## Rotary given chance to be taken hostage

BELLE GLADES — Rotary Club members were told Tuesday there was good chance they may some day find themselves taken hostage, "and your chances of survival depend on the actions taken by law enforcement officers on the scene."

The Rotarians were told by Lt. George Suttle of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office about the local SWAT team formed a year ago with the specific purpose of countering hostage situations and barricaded, armed persons.

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L. Suttle is the leader of the SWAT team. He said it was formed after two incidents involving hostages being taken inside one week. During his presentation, he showed the Rotarians some of the equipment used by the SWAT team members and told of some of their

techniques.

Suttle said the team members armed with sidearms as well as either an AR15 or M16 assault rifle and a 12 gauge riot gun. He said they also use a variety of tear gas weispons such as hand grenades, tear gas guns and a new type of shotgun shell which fires a projectile that explodes and releases tear gas in the target area.

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about a syndrome discovered by the FBI in 1967. Under the syndrome, he said hostages fall in love with their captors.

"This isn't related to the hostages."

"This isn't related to the hos-tage's education, intelligence, sex or background," Suttle said. "There was one incident when an airline pilot was handed a revolver by an FBI agent and he promptly turned it over to the hijacker. There was another case when a pilot and the wife of a police officer visited their hijacker in jail for years."

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one of the digital species.

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may laugh and joke but they don't
play. Took a swipe at the stranger
and got a handful of teeth for my

efforts.
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BELLE GLADE-The Glades Central girls basketball team worthree more games last week to remain undefeated, untied and unranked in state standings.

Okeechobee, ranked number two in the state in Class AAA play, is the only undefeated team in the rankings and number three Ocala Vanguard has been defeated three times but Glades Central Coach Steve Cohen said the ratings game matters less than the fact Okeechoe will be the first team the Raiders will have to play should

both teams continue winning and get their respective district championships.

gaamponships.
The Glades Central girls continued their winning ways by defeating Cardinal Newman, 47-30 Monday; Martin County, 74-42 Saturday and Westwood, 71-43 Thursday to take a 12-0 record into a game against Suncoast today before the entire Suncoast student body.
Cohen said the girls face a definite psychological disadvantage in playing before all the

Suncoast students and he nofed the lady Chargers, who have a 7-4 dinal Newman game was Mary record, will be looking for revenge for an earlier win by the lady Raiders.

Cohen said the Raiders' 47-30 (West, who made 15 points and six day night, one of their closest games, was won without the services of Joy Burroughs, who is suffering from severe shin splints. He said he was saving Burroughs for today's game against Suncoast and Saturday night's game against Martin County.

Against Martin County, Cohen and Saturday night's game against Suncoast Su

Against Westwood last Thursday, Burroughs led the scoring with 21 points, followed by Mary West and Sheila Ashley with 14

followed by Mary West with 15, Jessica Hansford with 12, Cassandra Strahn with six, Priscilla Rolle and Gloria Stewart with four each and Sheila Ashley with two.

"Martin County really had a good team," Cohen said. "We really beat them in the second quarter when we outscored them, 269. That's what did it for us. They turned the ball over a lot and we outrebounded them on offense."

Against Westwood last ThursAgainst Westwood last Thurs-World Imports

#### CDS takes doubleheader

BELLE GLADE—The Christian Day School varsity and junior once again leading the team with varsity took a baskethall double—theader at home Tuesday night in games against Palm Beach Prep and the Lady Crusaders' undefeated record was snapped last Thursday in a 47-28 loss to John Carroll. The girls first loss of the season, to which Joni Davis was the leading score with 17 points, was partially the result of shooting only 27 per cent from the field. The girls from the field the game Friday against

varsity took a baskethall double-header at home Tuesday night in games against Palm Beach Prep and the Lady Crusader's undefeat-der record was snapped last Thurs-day in a 47-28 loss to John Carroll. The girls first loss of the season, in which Joni Davis was the leading scorer with 17 points, was partially the result of shooting only 27 per cent from the field. The girls won their game Friday against

seven rebounds, two assists and four steals, followed by Ernest Bussie with seven points, two rebounds and two assists, Charles

steals, Alex Hermida with eight points, six rebounds, and one assist and one steal. Kent Davis with three points and one rebounds, Louis Garcia with two points, one rebound, one steal, Tavi Garcia with two points and a steal, Bill Taylor with two points, four rebounds, one steal and three blocked shots and Fredy Alvarez with one point and one rebound. The junior varsity team won its game Tuesday, 62-38 with Roly Ramos leading the scoring with 18 points, 16 rebounds, two steals and two blocks, followed by Alex Morales with 10 points, nine rebounds, one assist and two steals. Stewart Hatton with nine points, six rebounds, three assists

steals. Stewart Hatton with nine points, six rebounds, three assists and one steal, Ricky McCroan with seven points, two rebounds, three steals, Hugo Matos with six points, two rebounds, and one steal, Bill Hancock with four points, four rebounds, two assists and five steals and Juan Armas with two points, one rebound, three assists and four steals and Juan Armas with two points, one rebound, three assists and four steals.

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The JV also won a 50-49 dogfight against Glades Day School Saturday night in a game which saw the Junior Crusaders take the lead for the first time with 13 seconds left

the first time with 13 seconds left in the game. Tavi Garcia led the scoring effort with 20 points, five rebounds, six assists and four steals, followed by Louis Garcia with 14 points, five rebounds, Juan Armas with eight points, one assist and one steal, Stewart Hatton with four points and one steal, Roly Ramos with two points and seven rebounds, Robert Echols with two points, three rebounds, one assit

rebounds and two assists, Charles Sears with six points and seven rebounds, Sam Smith with four points, one rebound and two steals, Willie Rivers with two points, three rebounds and a steal and Eugene Wells with two points and two rebounds. points, three rebounds, one assit and two steals, Tracey Shealy with four rebounds, Terry McKee with two rebounds and Bill Hancock with one assist and two steals. I will send you th **Palm Beach Post** 

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# Raiders go 3 for 3 "It was a pretty close ball game all the way," Seider said. "We were down by eight at the end of the third quarter and the turnovers in the final period helped us out. We forced three turnovers at the end of the game." Sam Anderson led the Glades Central scoring with 18 points, five rebounds and three steals. The only other player who scored in double digits was Torrence Gardner with 10 points, one rebound and one steal. Jessie Hester made eight points, seven rebounds, two assists and four steals, followed by Ernest

BELLE GLADE-An ever-improving Glades Central varsity basketball team won three for three games played during the past week to build a seasons record thus far of 7-10 and a conference record of 6-3.

The Raiders beat Jupiter, 57-56 in overtime Tuesday night, walked away from Atlantic, 77-67 on Friday and edged out Suncoast, 77-74 last Tuesday in another game that went into overtime.

Raider coach Jay Seider said the

overtime.

Raider coach Jay Seider said the
Jupiter game was as close as it was
because the on-again, off-again
Glades Central shooting from the
free throw line was on an off night,
with the Raiders sinking only 9 of
22 foul shots.

#### Five make All-State

DELLE GLADE-Five members of the Glades Central football team were named to the All-State Football Team last week in what may be an all-time high number of players earning places to the honor team. BELLE GLADE-Five members of

team.
Defensive end Wilford Morgan
and-running back Greg Bain were
named to the first string team and
center Thomas Lockett, pass receiver Jessie Hester and defensive
tackle Charles Miller were named
to the second string team. Morgan
and Miller are seniors but the
other three are juniors and will be
returning next year.

Eugene Wells with two points and two rebounds.
Friday, in the Atlantic game, Sam Anderson led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Charles Sears with 16, Eugene Wells with 13, Torrence Gardner with 12, Jessie Hester and Barry Adley with six each and Morris Dukes and Ernest Bussie with two each. In last Tuesday's 77-74 overtime win against Suncoast, Sam Anderson led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Hester with 15, Gollowed by Hester with 15, Gardner with 13, Smith with hine, Wells and Bussie with seven each, Sears with six and Adley with two. The Raiders play St. Thomas Aquinas in the Glades Central gym and Clewiston Saturday night in another home game. Seider noted that Clewiston is ranked number two in the state in Class AA play. You Won't Walk Away From Bea's.

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Applications must be filed with the Personal Clerk, Municipal Complex, by 430 P.M. on 130-80.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE PATROLMAN

#### Public Notices

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CIVIL SERVICE BOARD LOIS T. DAVIS,

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—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PAHOREE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT By: Clarence W. Knecht,

LEGAL NOTICE
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PROJECT: Construction of Tennis & Basketball Courts.
BID OPENING DATE: February 7, 1980, at 11:00 atmsision reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept any bid or continuation of bids which in its sole and public interest. CITY OF BELLE GLADE:

CITY OF BELLE GLADE JUNE H. BOGLIOLI CITY CLERK

HO 80-11 Jan. 24 & 31, 1980

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of
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the City Hall in the Belle Glade Municipal
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Florida, until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday.
February 7, 1990 at which time all bids will
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Specifications are on file in the office of

the City Cierk and available for inspection, and copies thereof may be obtained upon application to said office. All blids must be accompanied by a certified statement indicating that the bid [isems meet or exceed the City's specifications.

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE /s/ June H. Boglioli JUNE H. BOGLIOLI CITY CLERK

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PATROLMAN

Examinations for applicants for the position of PATROLMAN in the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the BELLE GLADE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, McDonald Park, at 7:30 P.M. on 13.18.0.

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#### Taking it From the Top By REV. DAVID T. EVANS

I believe that Jesus Christ has he latest word for the day. It is the word for the world that is in the

Miss Pate

sets plans

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky Sue Pate, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Pate, 349 S.E. 4th St., Belle Glade.

The prospective bridegroom is Billy Wade Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. 'Curtis Dawson, 600 N.W. Avenue G.

Mrs. Curtis Dawson, 600 N.W. Avenue G.
Miss Pate attended Glades Day School. Mr. Dawson attended Glades Central High School and is employed by A. Duda & Sons.
The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Gardeners

to meet

Canal Garden Club visited the orchid nursery of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter in Belle Glade and toured the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schrope at its Jan. 17 meeting.

ers. In this day of blaring, booming stereos and record players, we want peace and quiet so that we can think and know God, and truly

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can think and know God, and truly word for the world that is in the midst of terrorists, hijackings and avasions.

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LORRIE CONGLETON

#### May rites planned

Plans for a May wedding are being made by Miss Lorrie Anne Congleton of Belle Glade and Barney. Ray Eiland. Miss Congleton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D.

Congleton.

Mr. Eiland is the son of Cecil R.

Eiland and the late Martha Eiland
of Haynesville, La.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Glades Christian Day School and is employed by the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative. Her fiance is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University and of Cornell University, He is employed with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Sugar Cane Harvesting Laboratory.

Wedding arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Two guests and 12 members participated. A short business meeting was held at the Schrope home. Belle Glade Mini Plaza 108 S.E. Ave. D FDIE

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# Church

BELLE GLADE-Revival Services will be held beginning Sunday at the Worship Center Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1424 W. Canal Holiness Church, 1424 W. Canal St., through Feb. 3. Services will be held each night at 7:30. The evangelist will be Dolores Davis of Pratterville, Ala. The pastor of the Worship Center, the Rev. Aaron Pettry,

invites the public to attend.



LISA SUSAN BAILEY

#### Lisa Bailey to wed

Commissioner and Mrs. Bill J. Bailey of 201 Northwest Avenue "E". Belle Glade, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Susan, to Jose M. Antuna, II. of 180 North Greenstar Avenue, Pahokee. Miss Bailey was graduated from Glades Day School and attended Palm Beach Junior College. She is employed with the State Attorney's Office in Belle Glade.

Mr. Antuna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Antuna, was graduated, from Glades Day School and from the Palm Beach Junior College. He also attended Florida Atlantic University, and is the owner of Garcia Auto Supply in Belle Glade.

The couple will be married March 7 at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade at 6:30 p.m. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

#### Bowling News

MERRY MIX-UPS LEAGUE

Vicki Russell-154

The Trade Mart Gail Hendrix 139(+17); Nell Mc-Lean-135(+19); Buddy Hendrix-168

M & M Sporting Goods
Laura Texton-164; Glenda Texton-165(+50); Edgar Texton-173

Glades Laundry & Dry Cleaners Sharon Miller-130(+17); James Spires-168

All Pro Sporting Goods II Sharon Underwood-156; Jackie Hilyer-128(+20); Charles Hilyer-170; Mike Underwood-215-521

Original Equipment Dee Stenback-164(+)34)

Family Affair Lucy Cameron-150(+15); John Cameron-167; Byron Walker, Sr.-185-535

Harriet Stroupe-164(+28); Don-na Burley-140(+24); Lee Burley-179; Jim Beiersdorfer-178-506

J & J Carpet Janet Sheehy-164(+41); Dwight 1964-161; Julian Eddington-

Area church new

"Thank you for my doll and our other toys," exclaimed Mary. "And take care of Mommy and Daddy," added Janie. "Help Billy not to be lonely in the hospital." offered Bobby for his little school friend.

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But sometimes the adult heart is skeptical. We wonder if prayer really does any good — whether it is heard. It is then we need the simple trust of a child. We must remember that, through the ages, men have found answers through the Church. There God speaks with perfect wisdom to the hearts of His children. Attend church this Sunday.

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1967 average while the Index of Prices Paid by farmers for equipment, services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates was 259 per cent of the 1967 average.

These figures were reported by the Crop Reporting Board of the USDA on Dec. 31, 1979.

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Prices received for animals (beer and cattle and hogs) was 8 per cent higher than one year ago, feed grains and hay were 17 per cent higher and food grains (wheat and rice) were 27 per cent above a year earlier. Prices received for poultry



SHATTERED GLASS and twisted steel formed the trap in which Saintclaine Joseph was caught until extracted by the Jaws of

#### Wreck

and the guard rail on the north side of the highway. After striking the truck, Lucas' van caromed off and struck the left rear of Gibbons' van before coming to rest

Officers blocked off the highway or more than an hour at about the

end of the workday, routing traffic along the dike on the north side of Hillsboro Canal between Duda Road and the next bridge to the

east.

Besides Belle Glade Police of-icers, Palm Beach Sheriff's depu-ties and Florida Highway Patrol

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Troopers responded to the accident, as well as units from the Belle Glade Fire Department, the department's Rescue One truck, Glades Ambulance Service and Pahokee Ambulance Service.

Ambulance Service.

"I'd like to make note," Sgt. Thompson said, "that the rescue and ambulance service was super. I've seen more confusion at two-car accidents. Everything went real smooth. Of cource, Rescue One always does a good job but so did the Glades Ambulance Service and I was one of the ones who was against them at first.
"Everybody," he said, "did a super job."

## Hospital emergency plan copes with injured

BELLE GLADE — Beneath the portico of Glades County General Hospital, four ambulances came

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and went — arriving to unload the injured and returning to the scene of the accident to reload. Three

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Belle Glade units and one sent from Pahokee to assist.

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Off-duty medical personnel had been summoned by Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon as Administrator Patrick Lennon as Administrator Patrick Lennon as Administrator Patrick Lennon as Manual Patrick Lennon as Administrator Patrick Lennon as There were 15 vacant beds at Glades ready for the severely injured and Lennon said emergency facilities for 25 more patients could be set up. Meanwhile nurses and physicians were dealing with a language problem. Most patients

spoke little or no English and until a translator was located, they could only indicate where they hurt by pointing to the places.

And while medical personnel efficiently and briskly moved among the accident victims, another call came in – somebody in town was suffering chest pains:

"We don't need practice if we keep on having real ones," he added.

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#### Lions are educated

BELLE GLADE-One of every four adults in the country will take part in some form of education. Dr. Naomi Conley of the West Area Adult Education told Belle Glade Lions Wednesday and she encuraged the Lions to contribute time to employees to continue education as a means of making more valuable employees.

Dr. Conley said there are a number of people in the Glades who are part of the 2I million functional illiterates in the nation, who have difficulty with or can't perform their jobs because they haven't received an adequate education.

She said she had recently picked up a package of carrots priced two for 88 cents, only to have the cashier attempt to charge her \$2.88.

wonder how many carrots are in here.

Dr. Conley said the adult education program in the Glades has several offerings, noting such programs as the GED (General Equivalency Diploma), continuing education to get a high school diploma. English as a second language, the program being used to teach elementary subjects to Jamaican cane cutters during the harvest season and a learning lab.

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By AILSA DEWING

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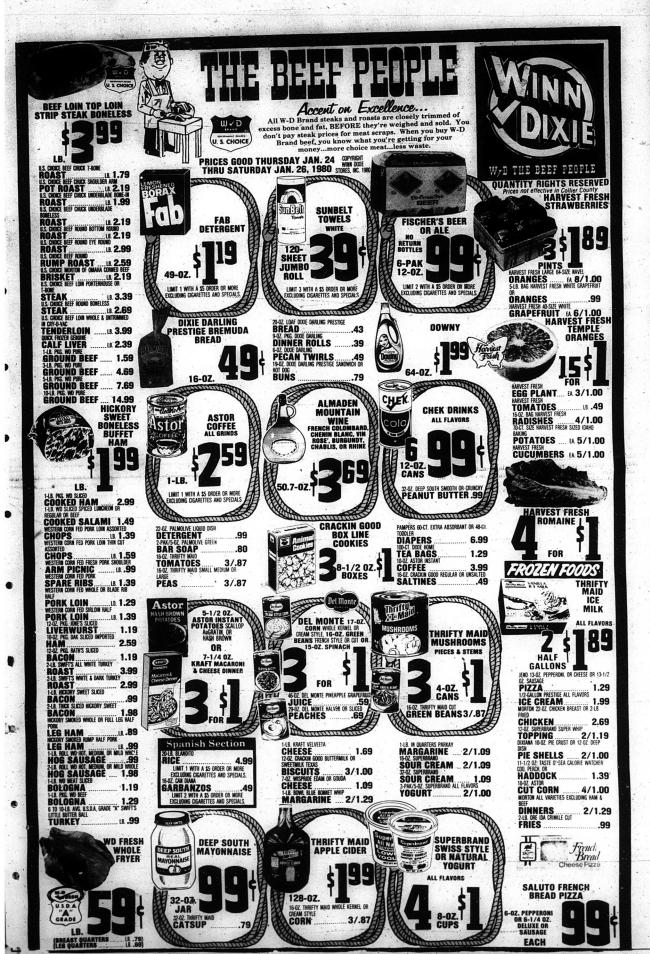
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#### Marina issue debated

PAHOKEE--As of Thursday morn-attorneys for Charles ing attorneys for Charles Jernigan and the city were still negotiating on a compromise that would allow the marina lessee to continue the operation but at a lesser monthly fee.

#### Bill notice set

PAHOKEE—Residents with unpaid, water bills will get 24-hour notice in writing before their service is shut off, under a proposed amendment to the city code.

The written notice will also list a phone number for consumers to call regarding the delinquent account and if they request a hearing, their water service will not be shut off beforehand.

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nese provisions are contained in an amendment presented by City Attorney Michael Stauder for a first reading at council's Tuesday night session. A second reading of the session. A second reading of the measure is required before council-men vote on it.

Bond

Current plans call for all the money to be allocated and all projects to be begun during the next six to seven years and Kahlert said the bonds would only be sold as needed to

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He and Bailey said the county isn't seeking to get the full \$330 million worth of bonds sold because the commissioners had made a policy decision to limit the commissioners had made a policy decision to limit the county act of taxing to a maximum of one mil.

Kahlert said the average price of the residential home in the county, according to Property Appraiser David Reid, is \$40,000, which means the maximum cost to the average taxpayer would be \$40 a year for the 25 year lifespan of the

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Kahlert said other methods of raising even a portion of the money needed for road construction had also been explored but none had been found more acceptable than the bond.

be spent over the next ten years.

Jernigan appeared before city puncil Tuesday night after receiving notice from council attorned Michael Strauder that the city was Michael Strauder that the city was terminating the lease agreement Friday because back payments totaling \$2250 had not been made. Jernigan told councilmen that he first learned of the termination by reading about it in the paper.

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could not be altered because marina operation had been put out for bids with the award going to Jernigan's low bid offer. Jernigan said Thursday that negotiations between the attorneys

was continuing, however, but the Jan. 25 deadline remained in effect.



PORT COMMITTEE members gather at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce to the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce to plan a barbecue honoring the retirement of Public Safety Director Charles Goodlett, to be held Sunday at the Elks Lodge #1716. Seated, from left, are Committee Chairman

Glenn Betz and members J. D. Brooks,

Gignn Betz and members J. D. Brooks, Claude Tindall and Paul Kornya. Standing are, from left, Chamber President Rupert Mock Jr., Bill Magill and John Baker. Staff photo by Ailsa Dewing

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cutting gas consumption by buying more fuel efficient cars and cutting down on the number of miles they drive, the money raised would probably decrease over the years.

Kahlert said the question was also raised on the survey and 86 per cent of the respondents said they would oppose that form of a tax.

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Kahlert said Paim Beach County is expected to double its size during the next 20 years, the only such urban county in the state expected to do so, and the traffic system is already breaking down at key points in the county, such as the Okeechobee Boulevard-Military Trail intersection, during rush hours.

"The problem won't go away," he said. "The state Department of Transportation (DOT) gets all of its construction money from a 12 cent per gallon gas tax and it into acquark." it isn't enough.'

Belle Glade surveyor Pedro Gonzalez, who was appointed by Bailey to a blue ribbon committee which studied the bond issue and recommended that the county commission put it on the ballot, said the committee has one major concern

Gonzalez said the committee wants assurance that if the bond issue is passed in the referendum, the state won't transfer funds from Palm Beach County to another

He said he and the other blue ribbon committee members want some assurance the county won't be taking over the state's responsibility to construct and maintain

state roads.

Bailey and Kahlert said such assurances have already been offered in writing by the Secretary of Transportation.

Bailey said the county is also seeking the same assurance from Gov. Bob Graham and he (Bailey) intends to ask the support of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation for support when the delegation meets in Belle Glade

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Bailey noted that he had attempted to get several other road projects in the Glades included in the bond issue but was unsuccessful because of pressing needs in other parts of the county. He said he still has some hope of getting additional federal money to reconstruct the remainder of Airport Road but that the hope was dimmed considerably last year when federal funds were cut.





#### **Pahokee** to talk about fires

PAHOKEE-Fire Chief Cecil Phil-PAHOKEE—Fire Chief Cecil Phil-lips found himself under fire at this week's city council session when-commissioner George Rashley openly criticized the way the fire department is being run. The issue heated up after Charles Jernigan, a 15-year member of the volunteer firefighters, objected to being dround from the

being dropped from the roster of Phillips' charge that Jernigan had not responded to any fires since last

September.

Jernigan argued that he had responded and that Assistant Chief Danny Denton could verify it. Phillips countered that Jernigan had not followed necessary procedures by signing in and remaining with the amuliment until it returned

to the station.

City Clerk Betty McCoy reported at the last council session that Jernigan owed the city \$690 in unpaid insurance premiums normally paid out of fireman's compensation.

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Fire Commissioner Robert Welty asked Chief Phillips to get his records together in preparation for a workshop session. Jernigan has agreed to make payment on the insurance premiums.



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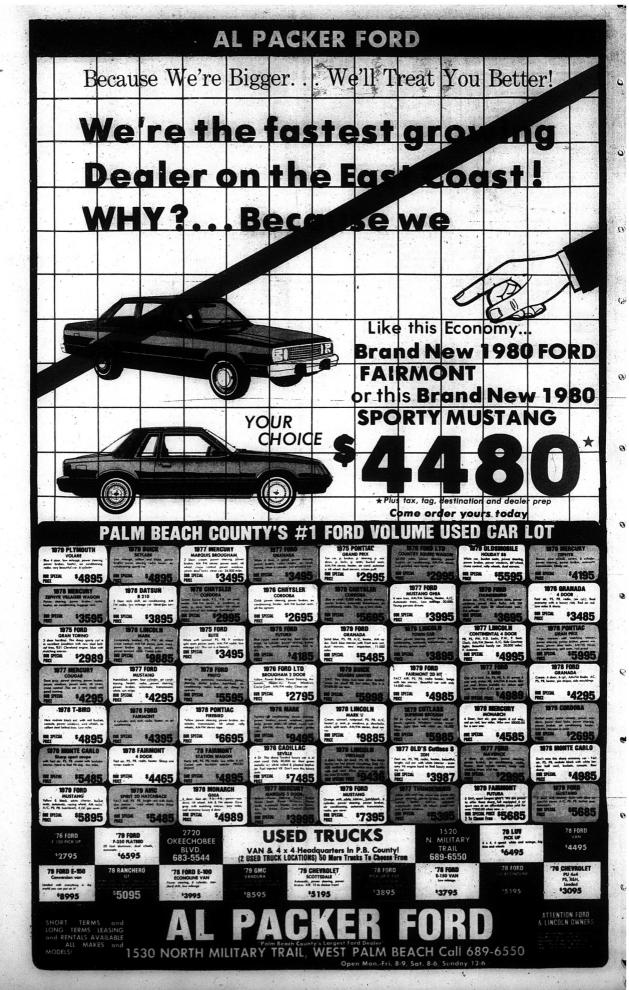
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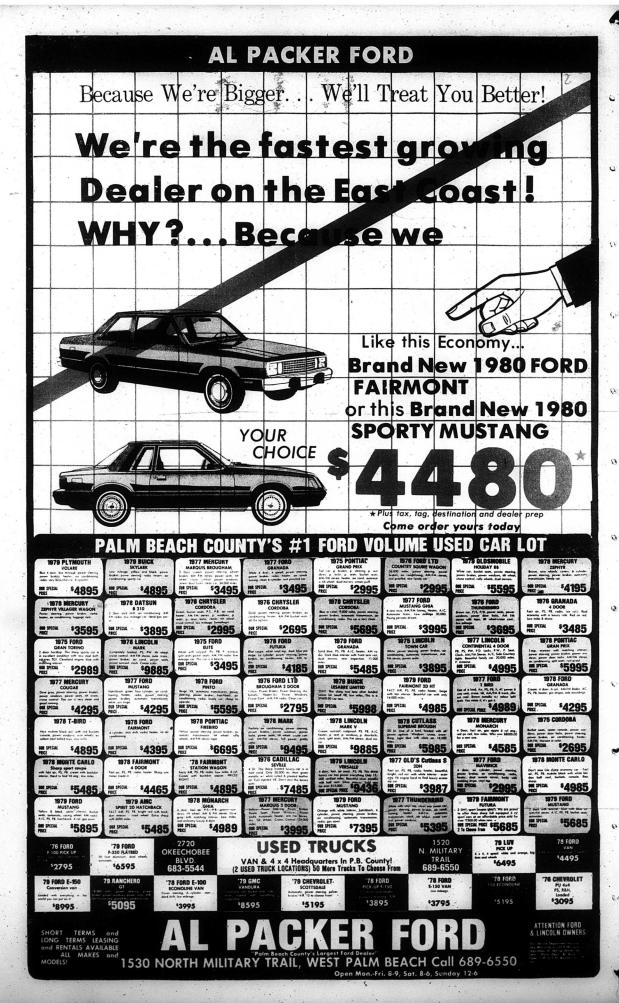
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Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can cut their income tax bills by up to \$2,500, the Internal Revenue

The law provides for a tax credit of up to \$300 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$2,200 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source devices such as solar or wind equipment. The smaller credit is figured at 15 percent of

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thermostats.

According to the IRS, the "renewable" energy source credit is 30 percent of the first \$2,000 plus 20 percent of the next \$8,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 20, 1977, and December 31, 1985. The "renewable" energy credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for

the credit.

Taxpayers need not itemize deductions to claim the residential energy tax credit. They do, however, have to file Form 1040 attaching IRS Form 5695, showing how the credit was computed. Form 5695, "Energy Credits," is available by using the mail-order coupon in the x package, or from local IRS offices. No credit is allowed on any return

taxable year if the credit is less than \$10. Any unused energy credits may be carried over to the extent the credit is more than the taxpayer's tax liability. The period for carryover of unused credits extends through 1987.

## **Tests Set For** Dependency

For a person to qualify as your dependent, the IRS says the following five tests must be met:

Support Test—you must furnish more than half the person's support during the calendar

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You may deduct the medical expenses you paid during the year, to the extent that they exceed three percent of your adjusted gross income. If you were reimbursed by insurance or otherwise, that amount must be subtracted from your medical expenses.

Payments for the diagnosis, cure, prevention. or treatment of a physical or mental illness are deductible as are payments for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body.

In general, deductible medical expenses include your payments to doctors, dentists, psychiatrists, etc.; payments to hospitals for service, laboratory fees, x-rays, etc., and payments for eyeglasses, hearing aids and parts, dentures, crutches, etc.

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If you use your car, you may deduct the actual cost of your gas, oil, and other, operating expenses, or eight cents for each mile you use your car for this purpose. You may deduct parking fees and tolls in addition to a set amount per mile. You must, of course, keep track of such

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The interest you paid during the year on a debt which you are legally responsible

This includes such debts as a car loan, a bank loan, an educational loan, or a mortgage of your home. However, if in 1979 you prepaid interest allocable to any period after 1979, you can only deduct the amount of interest allocable to 1979.

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In general, the IRS says that interest deductions must meet the following tests: the interest must result from an actual debtor/creditor relationship, the interest must be based on a valid obligation to pay a fixed sum of money, and the debt must be one for which you are legally liable.

The following state or local taxes that you paid during the year are deductible: income tax (including taxes withheld or paid as estimated tax during the year), real property tax, personal

property tax, and general sales tax. Bear in mind, the gasoline tax is no longer deductible. Remember, the tax on major purchases, such as a car, truck, or boat, or materials purchased to build a new home, generally can be deducted in addition to the table amount. Personal property taxes assessed by some states, expecially on cars, may be deductible if they are based on the value of the property and imposed annually.
The 1979 Optional State Sales Tax Tables are

a convenient reference for determining the amount you may be able to deduct for those taxes. No Federal taxes are deductible on your Federal income tax return.



## Tips On Tips

Employees should be aware that usually tips are subject to Federal income and Social Security or Railroad Retirement taxes, and must be included as part of taxable income, the Internal Revenue Service notes.

Failure to correctly report gratuities can result in a penalty equal to 50 percent of the tax, according to the IRS.

If an employee receives less than \$20 a month in tips while working for one employer, he or she need not report the amount to the employer. However, these employees must include all tips as part of taxable income for the year.

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Employers can get a substantial "tax break" by qualifying for the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit, the Internal Revenue Service says. Unlike previous similar legislation, the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit is not subject to a \$100,000 overall

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These employees must be certified as members of any of seven economically and socially disadvantaged groups before the credit may be claimed, the IRS said. Generally, the groups include certain handicapped individuals; Vietveterans, welfare recipients, ex-convicts, and certain categories of young Local agencies which will certify members of

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More information about the Targeted Jobs

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Approximately five million high school students will learn how to fill out an income tax return as part of their curriculum this sense year, the Internal Revenue Service says

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## Tax Credit Interest Received Given To Taxable Income Energy Savers

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Bear in mind that a contribution is contribution at the time of its delivery. Pledges are not contributions until you make payment. Also, if a contribution results in a personal benefit, all or part of it may not be deductible. For example, if you buy a \$50 ticket for a church benefit and receive a meal at the function worth \$15, you can only claim, \$35 as a charitable contribution.

#### Miscellaneous Deductions

These deductions include such items as union dues, the cost of safety equipment, tools, and supplies used in your job including professional and trade journals, and expenses incurred in seeking new employment in the same trade or business. Job hunting expenses are not deductible if you're seeking employment in a new field

Under the category of miscellaneous deduc-tions you can also deduct the rent on your safety deposit box if you keep income-producing items in it, such as stocks and bonds. Taxpayers who in it, such as stocks and comes. Paxpayers who hire someone to prepare their tax return can also deduct the fee paid to the preparer.

#### **Medical Expenses**

You may deduct the medical expenses you paid during the year, to the extent that they exceed three percent of your adjusted gros income. If you were reimbursed by insurance o otherwise, that amount must be subtracted from your medical expenses.

Payments for the diagnosis, cure, prevention, or treatment of a physical or mental illness are deductible as are payments for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body.

In general, deductible medical expenses your payments to doctors, d psychiatrists, etc.; payments to hospitals for service, laboratory fees, x-rays, etc., and payments for eyeglasses, hearing aids and parts, dentures, crutches, efc.
What are not allowed are things such as a trip

taken to "get away from it all, "even if advised by a doctor, health club dues, maternity clothes, or diaper service.

Expenses for transportation that are essential to medical care--such as getting to and from a doctor's office-may be included in medical expenses. These include taxi, bus, train, or plane

If you use your car, you may deduct the actual cost of your gas, oil, and other operating expenses, or eight cents for each mile you use your car for this purpose. You may deduct parking fees and toils in addition to a set amount per mile. You must, of course, keep track of such

expenses. You may also include as part of your medical expenses, subject to the three percent limitation, your payments for medicines and drugs that are more than one percent of your adjusted gross income. You may include the cost of medicines and drugs whether or not prescriptions are required to obtain them.

There is only one exception to the 3 percent limitation on medical expenses. You may deduct, without that limitation, one-half of what you paid for medical insurance during the year, or \$150, whichever is less. The rest of the payment for medical insurance may be included with your other medical expenses subject to the

The interest you paid during the year on a debt which you are legally responsible is

deductible.

This includes such debts as a car loan, a bank loan, an educational loan, or a mortgage of your home. However, if in 1979 you prepaid interest allocable to any period after 1979, you can only deduct the amount of interest allocable to 1979 on your 1979 return.

on your 1979 return.

If you buy such things as clothing, a radio or

TV set, furniture, or household appliances on an
installment plan or a budget charge account or
credit card that lists a finance charge, you may

treat the finance charge payment as interest.

In general, the IRS says that interest deductions must meet the following tests: the interest must result from an actual debtor/creditor relationship; the interest must be based on a valid obligation to pay a fixed sum of money, and the debt must be one for which you are legally liable.

The following state or local taxes that you paid during the year are deductible: income tax (including taxes withheld or paid as estimated tax during the year), real property tax, personal

property tax, and general sales tax. Bear in mind, the gasoline tax is no longer deductible. Remember, the tax on major purchases, such as a car, truck, or boat, or materials purchased to as a car, fruck, or boat, or maternals purchased to build a new home, generally can be deducted in addition to the table amount. Personal property taxes assessed by some states, expecially on cars, may be deductible if they are based on the value of the property and imposed annually. The 1979 Optional State Sales Tax Tables are

a convenient reference for determining the amount you may be able to deduct for those taxes. No Federal taxes are deductible on your Federal income tax return.



## Tips On Tips

ect to Federal income and Social be included as part of taxable income, the Internal Revenue Service notes.

Failure to correctly report gratuities can result in a penalty equal to 50 percent of the tax, according to the IRS.

If an employee receives less than \$20 a month in tips while working for one employer, he or she need not report the amount to the emp However, these employees must include all tips as part of taxable income for the year.

On the other hand, if an employee receives \$20 or more in tips in a month while working for one employer, he or she must make a monthly report to the employer on Form 4070, "Employee's Report of Tips to Employer," or a similar

For convenience, the IRS furnishes free special forms called Document 5635 "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report of Tips to Employee," which contains Forms 4070A "Employee's Report On Tips," to help keep a running record of tips-both those received directly in cash and those received from credit cards. The reports are due by the 10th of each month for the preceding month, unless that day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. In that case, the reporting date is the

When employees report tips of \$20 or more. the employer must withhold social security tax . and any income tax due on them.

For additional information on reporting tips, the IRS offers Publication 505, "Tax Withholdng and Estimated Tax," available free by using the handy mail-order coupon in the tax package or from local IRS offices.

#### **Employers' Tax Break With Jobs** Tax Credit

Employers can get a substantial "tax break" by qualifying for the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit, the Internal Revenue Service says. Unlike previous similar legislation, the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit is not subject to a \$100,000 overall limitation.

An especially appealing feature of the Job redit, according to the IRS, is that claiming the Credit on a Federal income tax return may be worth up to an additional \$3,000 per certified employee for the employee's first year of employee for the employee's second year of

Targeted Jobs Tax Credit is based on the wages of certain workers hired after September 26, 1978 (certain vocational rehabilitation employees may be hired before that date), and is a percentage of wages paid to them after December 31, 1978.

These employees must be certified as members of any of seven economically and socially disadvantaged groups before the credit may be claimed, the IRS said. Generally, the groups include certain handicapped individuals. Viet-nam-era veterans, welfare recipients. ex-convicts, and certain categories of young

local agencies which will certify members of these target groups are the state employment service and qualified schools offering a qualified cooperative education program.

More information about the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit appears in the free IRS Publication 906, "Targeted Jobs and WIN Credits," available by using the handy order coupon in the tax package or from your local IRS office

#### Tax Course Geared To High School Students

Approximately five million high school students will learn how to fill out an income tax return as part of their curriculum this sence, year, the Internal Revenue Service says. The vehicle for this tax information is an IRS.

ored course called Understanding Taxes. offered free to any high school interested in participating in the program. During the pas-school year, approximately 24,000 schools took advantage of the course.

"Understanding Taxes" includes a brief history of how the Federal Tax System works by

a discussion of the role of taxes and their relationship to the national budget. After this national overview, "Understanding Taxes" concentrates on the individual's tax rights and

Since an individual taxpayer usually fills out a Form 1040A during the first years of tax paying.
"Understanding Taxes" covers the 1040A lineby-line. The course then explores the regular Form 1040; Schedules A and B for itemizing deductions and listing interest and dividends; and other important information, including the merits of filing singly or jointly when married, estimating taxes, and correcting or amending

previous returns.

The "Understanding Taxes" course usually asts four to six weeks in most high schools. Study guides, teachers' manuals, and two films are supplied free by the IRS. Since the course is taught within the school's ongoing curriculum often during a portion of social studies or economics class—students may be permitted to earn credit for taking it. School administrators interested in learning further details about offering an "Understanding Taxes" program should call their local IRS office.

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#### **Tax Questions Answered With** Free IRS **Publications**

Tax law may be complicated, but the IRS has more than 90 free publications to make it easier

If you have a tax problem, there probably is an

S publication that will answer it. You can use the order blank provided in your tax forms package for ordering by mail. Allow at least 10 days for delivery. Most publications are also available from local IRS offices.

Some of the more common free IRS publica-tions include the following (the number denotes n free IRS publicathe publication number):

- Your Federal Income Tax Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad Tax Guide for Small Business Exemptions

- Exemptions
  Medical and Dental Expenses
  Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care Tax Information for Divorced or Separ-
- ated Individuals
  Moving Expenses
- 521
- Disability Payments
  Tax Information on Selling or Buying
- Your Home
- Credit for the Elderly 526 Charitable Contributions
- Miscellaneous Deductions
  Tax Information for Homeowners
- Interest Expense
- Recordkeeping Requirements and a List of Tax Publications
- 554 Tax Benefits for Older Americans

#### Tax Exemptions For Age, Blindness

An exemption is a set amount which is deducted from your gross income in figuring taxable income, the IRS explains.

The regular exemption is \$1,000 and is allowed for the taxpayer, his or her spouse, and his or her dependents. For taxpayers who use the Tax Tables, this exemption allowance is computed into the tables

In addition, there are exemptions for age and blindness. The age and blindness exemptions may be claimed only for the taxpayer and his or spouse, not for a dependent.

A citizen or resident of the United States who is 65 or older by the end of the year is allowed an additional exemption of \$1,000. Taxpayers are considered 65 on the day before their 65th

Citizens or residents of the United Si citizens or residents of the United States are allowed an additional exemption of \$1,000 for blindness if they are blind at the close of the tax year. Persons losing their sight late in the year are entitled to the exemption for the entire year.

A person is considered blind, for tax purposes, if the central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with corrective lenses or the field of view is no greater than 20 degrees.

Taxpayers who desire additional information on the subject of exemptions should use the mail-order form in their tax packages to request the free IRS Publication 501, "Exemptions."

The publication is also available at local IRS offices

#### Work Clothing-

Generally, the cost and maintenance of work clothing is a personal expense and not deductible. However, if your occupation specifically requires special clothes or equipment as a condition of employment, its cost and maintenance are deductible if it is not adaptable to general or continued use as ordinary clothing.

#### Form Available To Amend Return

If, after you have filed your return, you discover that you failed to report some income, that you claimed deductions or credits by mistake, or are entitled to some you failed to claim, the error can be corrected.

To correct such errors, the IRS advises prepare Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individua come Tax Return, and send it to the address own on the instructions for that form.

An amended return usually must be filed vithin 3 years from the date that the original return was filed or was due, or within 2 years from the time the tax was paid, whichever date is



#### Surviving Spous

In many cases, when a spouse dies, the survivor may use the tax rates that apply to a joint return for two tax years following the year of death. But these rates may be used only if the survivor could have filed a joint return for the year of death, has not remarried, and maintains in his or her home a son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter for whom he or she is entitled to a

#### Head of Household

To qualify as a head of household, you must be unmarried, or legally separated, on the last day of your tax year, and you must have furnished over half the cost of maintaining a household for at least one relative during the

A head of household is entitled to compute his or her income tax by using a special tax table.

#### 37 1 About one-half of all taxpayers will be able to use Form 1040A this year. It is designed so you can easily complete it. Please try.

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#### Students, Others May Not Have To Pay Taxes

Employees who had no tax liability in 1979 and expect to have none this year can claim exemption from withholding of Federal income tax by checking the proper boxes on Form W-4; Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate. These employees will have no Federal income tax withheld on wages paid during the year, the Internal Revenue Service says. Students who only work during their summer vacation should check to see if they qualify The advantage to the individual, according to

the IRS, is that he or she will not have to file a return solely to claim a refund. However claiming exemption from withholding of Federal income tax has no effect on a taxpayer's liability for payment of social security (FICA)

The certificate claiming exemption from with-holding expires on April 30 of each year and a new Form W-4 must be filed before that date, if the employee is still qualified and wishes to remain exempt.

If an employee does not file Form W-4, the employer is required by law to withhold income tax without permitting any allowances.

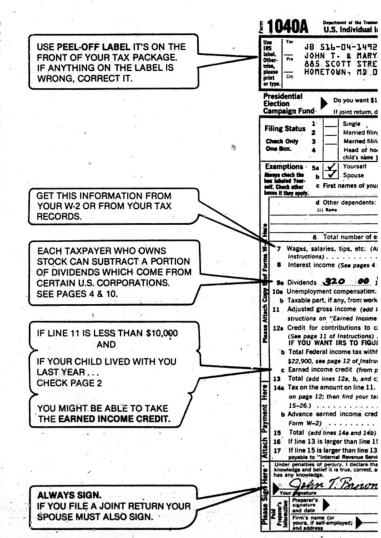
## Common Errors Can Be Avoided

fore you mail your income tax return, check to be sure that you have:

- Transferred the peel-off address label to your return, and made any necessary corrections in our name, address, and social security number:
- Attached Wage and Tax Statement; Attached all required schedules; Reported all your taxable income;
- Rechecked your return to make sure you have made no mistake in your arithmetic;
   Signed your return (on a joint return, both
- husband and wife must sign);
- husband and wife must sign);

   Attached your check or money order, payable to "Internal Revenue Service," if you owe additional tax, and have written your social security number on your check or money order as well as the kind of tax (i.e., "income") and period for which it is being paid (i.e., 12/79).

   Addressed the envelope to the correct Internal Revenue Service Center or, better yet, use the envelope that came with your tax forms package. And, be sure to file your return by April 15, 1980.



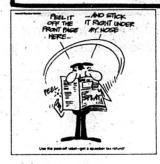


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#### Check Campaign Fund Box, IRS Suggests

You can tell the Internal Revenue Service to turn over \$1 of your tax to this year's Presidential Election Campaign Fund by checking the appropriate box or boxes on your income tax return. On a joint return the election to make this designation is available to both spouses. Also on a joint return, one taxpayer can contribute the dollar while the other declines, or both may decline. both may decline.

This election will not change any of the figures entered on your income tax return. For example, the tax you owe will not be reduced or increased nor will the refund, if applicable, be reduced or

# volunteers taxpayers with special needs. Volunteers prepare basic Federal tax returns for taxpayers at local community sites. The following questions and answers are provided by the IRS to explain this service: Offer Free Tax Help

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service to provide free tax assistance to

- A The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is staffed by volunteers who are trained by the Internal Revenue Service. Volunteers include members of various civic and social action organizations, religious groups, college students, military personnel, bi-lingual persons,, and other interested individuals.
- O Just what is a basic tax return?
- A Form 1040A or 1040 which does not involve complicated tax issues such as capital gains, business expenses and the like.
- Why should I go to VITA for help instead of my local IRS office?
- Many taxpayers find it more convenient to visit a VITA center because of location. VISIA a VIDA Center occasion of the filing season in neighborhood churches, schools, libraries, civic centers and store fronts, making them easier to get to. Also, some taxpayers simply feel more comfortable dealing with volunteers in their own neighborhood.
- Q What should I bring with me when I go to a VITA center?
- You should bring this year's tax package which you received in the mail, wage and earnings statements (W-2 Forms) you receive from your employer(s), the interest statements you received from your bank (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, and any other relevant informa-tion concerning your income and expenses.
- Q What kind of training have the VITA
- A VITA assistors attend an IRS training session two-to-five days in length. This session emphasizes basic income tax prepar-ation involving step-by-step completion of Forms 1040 and 1040A. Assistors are also provided with information about tax benefits such as earned income credit, child care credit, and the tax credit for the elderly.
- Q How can I find out if there's a VITA center near my home?
- Call the IRS using the telephone number listed in your tax form package or in your telephone directory under U.S. Government—Internal Revenue Service.

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#### Requesting a Social Security Num

If you have ever held a part-time or summer job, you should already have a social security number. If you plan to start to work for the first time and do not have a social security number, you should apply to the Social Security Administration for one using an SS-5 form.

#### 1 1040A you can do it yourself Your tax instruction package contains the information needed to complete the form. This Signal Sheer is atmoty an aid. Like a traffic signal, it does not tell you how or why you should do something. Rather, it alerts you to things you don't want to miss. If you find it helpful, please use it along with your tax instructions, never in place of them.

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# Gasoline Tax Deduction Abolished

who itemizes deductions will no longer be able to deduct state and local taxes imposed on the sale of gasoline, diesel, or other motor fuels not used in usiness or investment activities, the Internal

This change in the law was one of the provisions in the Revenue Act of 1978. However, taxpayers may be able to claim other expenses in when using their automobile for business, moving, charitable and medical purposes.

Those who keep records of actual costs may claim operating expenses and fixed expenses, such as depreciation and insurance, for business use of their automobile. But for deductible siness uses, only operating expenses may

Instead of claiming actual expenses, taxpayers may use an optional mileage allowance method. Taxpavers can deduct 181/2 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 10 cents per mile for each additional mile when their automobile is used for business purposes. Individuals—who use their automobile for charitable, medical, or moving expenses are allowed 8 cents per mile under tax guidelines. In all instances, parking and toll fees may be claimed in addition to the mileage rate.

x penses by his or her employer, only the amount f the expenses in excess of the reimbursement ray be deducted. If the employer's reimbursenent exceeds the employee's expenses, the mount of the excess reimbursement must be hown as gross income, the IRS said.

For more details concerning business exenses, the free IRS Publication 463, Travel intertainment, and Gift Expenses, is available rom the IRS by using the mail-order form in the ax package or at your local IRS office.

# Dependents' Tax Regulations Vary

Separated and divorced parents are subject to certain tax regulations when claiming children as dependents, the Internal Revenue Service

Since each child can be claimed by only one parent, generally the parent with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction.

But there are two exceptions to the rule based upon terms of the divorce decree or other agreement and the amount contributed to the

agreement and the amount contribute to the child's support by the parent without custody.

Divorced or separated parents should check the details of these exceptions in their tax instructions before either parent claims the

children as dependents.
Additional information is available free in IRS Publication 501, "Exemptions," and IRS Publication 504, "Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals," by filling out the order blank in the tax package, or from local

#### Age Has Its Tax Benefits

If you are 65 or older, the tax laws offer a number of special tax benefits. The following questions and answers are provided by the Internal Revenue Service to detail these benefits.

- Q What are the filing requirements for persons age 65 and older? Single persons age 65 and older must file a
- return if their gross income comes to \$4,300. Married couples filing jointly have a \$6,400 requirement when only one spouse is 65 or
- Are there special tax benefits for taxpavers age 65 and older, other than liberal filing requirements?
- Yes. Taxpayers at age 65 are allowed an extra \$1,000 personal exemption based on age. A break on the sale of a home and the tax credit for the elderly are also available to many senior citizens.
- What about the tax credit for the elderly? The credit is again available to certain taxpayers on a portion of their income and the IRS will compute this tax credit. Additional information is found in the tax package instructions as well as in a number of free IRS publications. Publication 523, of free IKS publications, "rubineasion 222, Tax Information on Selling or Buying Your Home; 524, Tax Credit for the Elderly; and 554, Tax Benefits for Older Americans, can be ordered from IRS using the handy order blank in the tax package or at your local IRS

You must file your tax return on or before April 15—if you do not meet the deadline you may have to pay a penalty, plus interest.

## **IRS Tax Tables Reflect** Zero Bracket Amounts

For about 96 percent of taxpayers, Congress has designated a minimum amount of income that is not subject to tax. This amount is called the zero bracket amount, and is automatically

Congress also has allowed \$1,000 for each exemption. For taxpayers who can use the Fax Tables, the exemption allowance is computed into the tables

The zero bracket amount is based on a taxpayer's filing status as following:

Married filing joint return	\$3,400
Qualifying widow(er) with	
dependent child	\$3,400
Single	\$2,300
Unmarried head of	
household	\$2,300
Married filing separately	\$1,700

If you are single, with no dependents, you are allowed a \$1,000 personal exemption and \$2,300 for your zero bracket amount for a total of \$3,300, at which point most single taxpayers are

required to file a return.

As a result of a change in the law, however, the general tax credit has expired and is no longer computed into the Tax Tables. Note that you are still required to file a return if your income is at the minimum level for your filing status.

#### Some Must Pay Estimated Tax

Employees and self-employed individuals who have income that is not subject to who nave income that is not subject to withholding or from which not enough tax is being withheld, must file the "Declaration of Extimated Tax." Form 1040-ES, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Payments may be made in four equal installments or in a lump sum with the declar-ation. If paid in installments, the first installment must accompany the declaration.

The internal Revenue Service provides

Estimated fax Declaration-Vouchers for the taxpayer to use to make declarations of estimated tax and to pay the installments as they come due. The taxpayer mails the installment and a numbered declaration-voucher in a preaddressed envelope to the Internal Revenue Service Center by the date due for that installment.

In general, a declaration is not required to be filed if you expect that your 1979 Form 1040 or Form 1040A will show (1) a tax refund, or (2) a tax balance due of less than \$100.

If you are a citizen of the United States or resident of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, or American Samoa, make a declaration of your estimated tax if your total estimated tax is \$100 or more, and you:

- can reasonably expect to receive more than \$500 from sources other than wages subject to withholding; or,

  can reasonably expect gross income to

\$20,000 if you are a single individual, a head of household, or a widow or widower entitled to the

S20,000 if you are a married individual entitled to file a joint declaration with your spouse, but only if your spouse has not received

wages for the taxable year; \$10,000 if you are a married individual entitled to file a joint declaration with your spouse, but only if both you and your spouse have received wages for the taxable year; or

\$5,000 if you are a married individual not entitled to file a joint declaration with your

Additional information on tax withholding and estimated tax can be found in the free IRS
Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," available by using the convenient mail-order form in the tax package, or from local IRS offices.

# Requirements Set For Preparers

Commercial tax return preparers must comply with specific requirements when making out their returns, the Internal Revenue Service

Compliance with the provisions, the IRS says, helps protect the paid preparer community's reputation by assuring the public that specific ethical standards exist.

To guard against thrdesirable actions, the IRS explained, paid preparers are responsible for providing a copy of the completed return to the client-for his her records when the client signs. Preparers are frequired to keep records of prepared returns or a list containing taxpayers' tames and taxpayers' identification numbers for

for IRS inspection during this period.
Paid preparers are also required to sign

Paid preparers are also required to sign mpleted returns and to provide their employer identification number on the return. Because of potential misuse, rubber stamps and signature

facsimiles are not accepted by the IRS.

The handling of refund checks is also regulated. Penalties of \$500 can be assessed against paid preparers (other than bank preparers) who endotse, cash, or in any way preparers who endoted cash, or in any way negotiate a client's refund cheek, in addition, understating a client's tax liability can lead to a penalty of \$500 for willful understatement or \$100 for negligent or intentional disregard of rules and regulations.

## **Deferred Gain on Home** Sale Must Be Reported

Homeowners who sell or exchange a personal residence and postpone paying taxes on any gain from the sale must report the transaction in the same year, the Internal Revenue Service

same year, the Internal Revenue Service said.
The sale must be reported using Form 2119,
"Sale or Exchange of Personal Residence,"
available by using the handy coupon in the tax
package or from local IRS offices. If a taxable
gain results, Schedule D. Capital Gains and
Losses (Form 1040), must also be used.
The IRS said it will begin monitoring the
returns of taxpayers whose circumstances
tyggest a sale which should be reported, such as
a return showing a change of address and a real

return showing a change of address and a real estate deduction, but without the required form

Generally, the gain from the sale of a principal residence is not taxed at the time of sale if a replacement residence is purchased and occu-pied within 18 months (24 months if constructing a new residence) before or after the sale of your home. However, if you constructed a new residence, the construction must have begun no later than 18 months after the sale of your home. and you must occupy it as your principal residence not later than 2 years after the sale of your home. Also, the cost of the new residence whether purchased or constructed, must be at least as much as the adjusted selling price of the old home to postpone tax on all the gain. If the

cost of the new residence is less you may be able to postpone part of the tax.

The tax may be postponed, IRS said, but not forgottem Any gain realized from the sale must be subtracted from the cost or basis of the replacement residence, thus lowering its basis. In the long run, lowering the basis will increase the the long run, lowering the basis will increase amount of the gain that will result from the eventual sale of the replacement home. For example: A home purchased for \$30,000 sells for \$40,000, results in a gain of \$10,000. A replacement residence is bought within 18 months for \$50,000. The \$10,000 gain from the first house must be subtracted from the basis of the new house (\$50,000-\$10,000=\$40,000). If the second house is eventually sold for \$65,000 and not replaced, the owner must pay a tax on \$25,000 (\$65,000-\$40,000), the combined gain

from both homes, unless the owner is at least 55 years of age and eligible to elect the exclusion.

The IRS pointed out that the sale must be reported to establish a record of the current basis on which taxes on the deferred gain can be

Additional information appears in the free IRS 'Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling or Buying Your Home" which is available by filling out the handy order blank in your tax package or from your local IRS office.

#### A checking account is the best record keeper, especially from



**Belle Glade** 

## Employers Must Provide W-2 Forms for Wages Paid

Whether or not you are required to file an income tax return, your employer must provide you with a "Wage and Tax Statement," by January 31st.

Taxpavers who have not received their Wage and Tax Statements by, mid-February should notify their local Internal Revenue Service office.

The Wage and Tax Statement provides a record of the wages you were paid, wages that were subject to income tax withholding, and the amount of Federal income tax withheld. It also shows the amount of social security (FICA) tax at was withheld from your pay, and any acollected employee tax on tips.

you could receive the statement from your employer within 30 days after you leave your job. If you work for more than one employer during the year, each should furnish you a statement for the period you worked.

If you receive Wage and Tax Statements on which any of the entries are incorrect including your social security number, you should ask your employer to issue a new one that is checked in the box marked "correction" on the W-2 form. You should then file the proper copy of the corrected statement with your completed return, along with copies of any other statements you may

#### Good Tax Records Make **Return Preparation Easier**

ing accurate and complete tax records makes tax return preparation easier, the Internal Revenue Service advises

Federal law requires a taxpayer to keep the necessary records to prepare a complete accurate income tax return. You must also keep your records for as long as their contents may be material in administering any Internal Revenue

- receipts, cancelled checks and other evidence to prove amounts claimed as deductions;
- any documents to prove an overpayment of tax
- if a claim for refund is m · copies of tax returns filed.

#### How long to keep records

Records that support an item of income or a deduction must be kept until the statute of

limitations for the return expires (three years from the date the return was due or filed, or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever occurs later).

- Other records that concern income averaging ns-purchase of a home or property transaction for example-must be kept for as long as they are
- · Copies of tax returns filed should be kept since they may be helpful in preparing future returns. Keep them for at least three years to conform to the statute of limitations, although if you are considering income averaging you will need your records for the past four years.
- Additional information is contained in IRS. Publication 552, Recordkeeping Requirements and a List of Tax Publications, available free by using the mail-order form in your tax package, or from local IRS office

#### Low-Income Workers Must File For Tax Refunds

Certain workers, often students, retirees, homemakers and other part-time workers, who had low incomes last year and Federal tax withheld from their salaries may be eligible for tax refunds. However, these workers must file a Federal tax return in order to get their refunds. according to the Internal Revenue Service

Often taxpayers do not file because their low earnings fail to reach the level at which the law requires them to file a return. In general, the income requirements for filing are:

Single taxpayers who made less than \$3,300 in 1979 are not required to file a Federal tax return.

— Singles 65 and older who earned less than

54,300 don't have to file.

— Married couples under 65 years of age filing a joint return must have earned a combined gross of \$5,400 before they must file.

 Married couples where one spouse is 65 or older and filing a joint return must file if they earned \$6,400. They must file a return if both are 65 or older and they made at least \$7,400 last year, and they are filing a joint return.

Part-time workers can determine whether they have a refund coming by checking their Form W-2. Wage and Tax Statement. If Federal income taxes were withheld, they must file a return to

claim a refund.

Taxpayers who had no liability for income tax in 1979 and do not expect to have any tax liability for 1980 qualify for exemption from withholding of Federal tax from their salaries. These taxpayers should file a copy of Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, with their employers.

#### **Dividends** Must Be Reported On Your Income Tax Return

on your income tax return, the Internal Revent Service advises taxpayers. After reporting the full amount, up to \$100 can be excluded from the total of dividends received, according to the

The first \$100 of total ordinary dividends received from qualifying corporations is ex-cluded from taxable income. Qualifying corporations are taxable corporations created in the United States under the laws of the United States or of a state.

A husband and wife each may exclude from income up to \$100 of the dividends each of them received during the year. However, neither may use any part of the other's exclusion. If one of them has dividends of less than \$100, the exclusion will be the actual amount of the dividends received, and the other's exclusion will no more than \$100.

#### Form 1040 A-

You may use Form 1040A if all your income was from wages, salaries, tips, and unemploy-ment compensation, and not more than \$400 in dividends or \$400 in interest and you do not have itemized deductions in excess of your zero

## **Income Requirements** for 1979 Tax Returns

The following chart, based on filing status, shows the minimum amount of gross income which must be received in 1979 before a return is

Single	\$3,300
Single (age 65 or over)	\$4,300
Married filing a joint return	\$5,400
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(one spouse age 65 or over) Married filing a joint return	\$6,400
(both spouses age 65 or over)	. \$7,400
Married filing a separate	
return	\$1,000
Surviving spouse (Qualifying widow(er) with dependent	
child)	. \$4,400

In addition, you will have to file an income tax return if any of the following four situations apply:

You received tips from which social security tax was not withheld, even if your gross income was less than \$3,300;

You were in business for yourself and had net earnings of \$400 or more from that business. This is called "self-employment income";
You had uncarned income of \$1,000 or more,

such as dividends or interest from savings accounts, and can be claimed as a dependent by your parents. This is particularly important to

You received advance Earned Income Credit

## Don't Wait Educational Expenses May be Deductible Til April 15, IRS Says

Why file early when you've got until April 15 this year to mail your tax return to the IRS? Here are two good reasons:

First, if you're expecting a refund, why wait much longer than necessary to claim and receive it? Normally, fewer people file early in the year, permitting Internal Revenue Service Centers to process returns and mail out refunds in four to five weeks. It can take ten weeks or longer for a return filed in April when the processing workload is much heavier.

Second, taxpayers filing close to the deadline are more apt to make mathematical errors due to lack of time to recheck calculations on their return. Errors slow down processing, delay refunds, and often require correspondence between IRS and the taxpayer.

## Special **IRS System** Gives Tax Help To Deaf

Free tax assistance is available to hearingimpaired taxpayers through a special toll-free visual phone system, called TTY, the abbreviation for teletypewriter, the Internal Revenue Service says.

This assistance is made possible by a device

that electronically connects a telephone receiver to either a television screen and keyboard or to a teletypewriter. The taxpayer first calls the IRS TTY headquarters in Indianapolis over a nationwide, toll-free number. He or she then connects the telephone receiver to the TTY and types a question using the keyboard. The IRS

answers using the same method.

For most states, the TTY toll-free number is 800-428-4732. For Indiana it is 800-382-4059. There is no TTY service for Hawaii and Alaska. Interested taxpayers should contact a local social service agency about TTY hook-up if they know of no locally available systems.

The IRS said that these special telephone numbers should only be used in connection with the TTY system.

Under certain conditions, you may deduct the educational expenses you incur in your employment, trade, or business, the Internal Revenue Service notes
To qualify, these expenses must.

 Meet the express requirements of your employer, or requirements of law or regulations. for keeping your salary, status, or employment if the requirements imposed serve a bona fide

business purpose of your employer; or

• Maintain or improve skills required in performing the duties of your present employment or other trade or busines

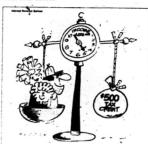
You may not deduct expenses for education

· You need to meet the minimum educational requirements for qualification in your employment or other trade or business;

Are part of a program of study that will lead to qualifying you in a new trade or business, even though the education maintains or improves skills required in your employment or other trade or business, or meets the requirements of your employer or of applicable law or regulations.

Educational expenses include amounts spent on tuition, books, supplies, laboratory fees, and similar items, and certain travel and transporta tion costs. Educational expenses except travel, transportation, and reimbursed expenses in-cluded in income, are an itemized deduction and are shown on Schedule A (Form 1040) as a miscellaneous deduction. Travel, transportmiscellaneous deduction. Travel, transport-ation, reimbursed expenses included in income. and all outside salespersons' educational ex-penses are deducted as an adjustment to income

Additional information on educational ex-penses appears in IRS Publication 508. "Educational Expenses," available free by using the mail-order form in your tax package, or from local IRS offices.



here to File-

You should send your return to the Inter-Revenue Service Center for pre-addressed envelope mailed to you with tax package